

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2891

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PLO  
SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY PLO LEADER KHALID AL-HASAN

ITALIAN EMBOFF REPORTED TO US MAY 5 CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD  
PREVIOUS NIGHT IN DAMASCUS WITH PLO OFFICIAL KHALID AL-HASAN.  
HASAN SAID PLO AGREED THAT CAIRO ACCORDS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED  
IN LEBANON AND PLO TRYING TO WORK OUT UNDERSTANDING ON TWO  
REMAINING UNRESOLVED ISSUES: NUMBER OF PLO FIGHTERS ALLOWED TO  
POSSESS IN SOUTH LEBANON. HASAN CONDEMNED PALESTINIAN  
REJECTIONISTS. ON SUBJECT OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, HE  
WOULD NOT SPECULATE ON HOW PLO WOULD RESPOND TO THEORETICAL  
INVITATION PROFFERED TO ATTEND GENEVA MEPC BECAUSE "IT IS  
CLEAR WE ARE NOT GOING TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ATTEND  
GENEVA CONFERENCE." HASAN TOLD ITALIANS THAT UNLESS  
PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLEMENT ACHIEVED WITHIN REASONABLE  
TIME, "ALL MODERATE ARAB GOVERNMENTS WOULD FALL." HASAN  
CLAIMED THAT SAUDIS WITHHOLDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR  
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SYRIA AS RESULT OF SYRO-PALESTINIAN CONFRONTATION IN  
LEBANON, BUT ASSERTED SAUDI MONEY WOULD SOON BEGIN FLOWING  
ONCE AGAIN TO DAMASCUS. SOURCE SAID REST OF CONVERSATION  
CONCERNED BILATERAL ITALIAN-PLO AFFAIRS, SUCH AS DISCUSSION  
ABOUT POSSIBLE DIALOGUE BETWEEN PLO AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY.  
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